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The claims pending in this divisional application were allowed, and applicant paid the issue fee. Applicant submits that the pending claims remain allowable, and applicant respectfully requests prompt issuance of a new notice of allowance.

Applicant requests consideration of the references listed on the attached PTO-1449 form. Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.98 (a)(2)(ii), only copies of foreign patent documents and/or non-patent literature are enclosed. Copies of any listed U.S. patents or U.S. patent application publications can be provided upon request.

Applicant also brings the Examiner's attention to the following information.

* Civil Action No. 05CV-3165 (Mars et al. v. JCM American Corp. et al.), pending in the U.S. District Court for the District Court of New Jersey, involves U.S. Patent No. 6,712,352, which is based on Serial No. 09/982,578. The present application is a divisional that claims the benefit of priority of that earlier application. A copy of the court's docket sheet is enclosed. The

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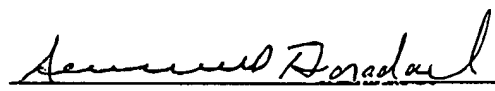
* Inter Partes Reexamination No. 95/000,014 is pending in connection with U.S. Patent No. 6,712,352, which is based on Serial No. 09/982,578. The present application is a divisional that claims the benefit of priority of that earlier application. Copies of (1) the Order Granting/Denying Request for Inter Partes Reexamination and (2) the Office Action in Inter Partes Reexamination are enclosed. The Examiner is requested to let the undersigned attorney know if any additional information is required or desired by the Examiner.

* An English-language abstract of JP 03-196288 is enclosed.

* U.S. Patent No. 6,585,260 (Izawa) corresponds to WO 01/23290, which was submitted in an earlier information disclosure statement.

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Foreign Patent Documents or Published Foreign Patent Applications								
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Other Documents (include Author, Title, Date, and Place of Publication)		
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	AT	"Searching for the perfect blend," European Plastics News, May 1994, p.22.

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